

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1057 without my signature.

This bill would expand coverage to the uninsured in Santa Clara county using federal funds that are only available for three years. This program is not sustainable and represents a piecemeal approach to a larger problem. The larger problem can only be solved with comprehensive health care reform that promotes prevention, covers all Californians, contains cost and shares responsibility.

I cannot support a bill that only covers a fraction of a problem requiring far larger solutions.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger